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In re the Application of

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THICKNESS

STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Attention: Application Branch

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an indication of the status of the above-identified application and a written indication of when the Official Filing Receipt or Notice to file Missing Parts will be mailed. A copy of Applicants' date-stamped receipt card is attached providing proof of filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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